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Navajo Nation Council's three-day special session to be live-streamed

WINDOW ROCK – The 23rd Navajo Nation Council is scheduled to convene in a three-day special session beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 10:00 a.m. through Friday, in the Council Chamber in Window Rock.

Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse'Daa'Kaan, Upper Fruitland) welcomes all Diné citizens to attend the three-day special session, or to view live proceedings via the Council's designated Ustream channel. The Office of the Speaker in partnership with the Navajo Nation TV & Film office will offer the live-streaming of the session.

The petition signed by the majority of Council members lists a total of 20 legislations that will be on the proposed agenda. The legislations include the following:

- 1) Legislation No. 0399-17: Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Four Million Three Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$4,329,472) for construction of a Multi- Purpose Complex for the Low Mountain Chapter; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820{1} and 860{C} relating to the Capital Improvement Process
- 2) Legislation No. 0424-17: Approving Supplemental Funding From The Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance In The Amount Of Two Million Seven Hundred And Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred And Four Dollars (\$2,721,904.00) For A Grant To The Saint Michaels Association For Special Education For Needed Road Repairs To The Road Servicing The School And Nearby Community
- 3) Legislation No. 0098-18: Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$63,317) For Diné College, Business Unit #New
- 4) Legislation No. 0144-18: Amending Challenge and Election Dispute Provisions of the Navajo Nation Election Code at 11 N.N.C. §§ 21, 23, 24, 240, 341 and 342

- 5) Legislation No. 0183-18: Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Two Million Twenty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$2,022,452) to Coalmine Canyon Chapter for Telecommunication Services
- 6) Legislation No. 0219-18: Amending Rule 5 of the Rules of Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council such that Failure to Secure a Quorum Within One Hour After the Scheduled Start Time Shall Result in a Cancelled Meeting
- 7) Legislation No. 0224-18: Approving a Grant using Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to Northern Arizona University Office of Native American Initiatives, Business Unit Number New, for the Expansion of the Native American Cultural Center
- 8) Legislation No. 0321-18: Amending 2 N.N.C. § 1352 and 17 N.N.C. §§ 1851 Through 1854; Amending Coroner Provisions and Establishing a Department of Medical Examiners within the Division of Public Safety; Authorizing the Law and Order Committee to Approve a Plan of Operation for the Department of Medical Examiners
- 9) Legislation No. 0325-18: Approving and Adopting the Shonto Youth Center Fund Expenditure Plan Pursuant 12 N.N.C §§ 2501-2508
- 10) Legislation No. 0326-18: Approving and Adopting the Síhasin Pinon Justice Center Fund Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508
- 11) Legislation No. 0328-18: Approving and Adopting the Crownpoint Youth Center Fund Expenditure Plan Pursuant 12 N.N.C §§ 2501- 2508
- 12) Legislation No. 0344-18: Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of three hundred thirty-four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars (\$334,370) to the Navajo Nation Election Administration Office, business unit number 101021, to carry out the November 2018 Election for the Navajo Nation
- 13) Legislation No. 0349-18: Establishing and Approving Enabling Legislation for the Navajo Nation Council on Aging at 2 N.N.C. § 1071 ET. Seq.; Authorizing the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee to approve a Plan of Operation for the Council
- 14) Legislation No. 0350-18: Amending the Navajo Nation Permanent Fund Income Five Year Expenditure Plan, CAP-19-16, regarding Fifth Year Funding for Central Agency
- 15) Legislation No. 0356-18: Approving and Adopting the Síhasin Dilkon Justice Center Fund Expenditure Plan Pursuant 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508
- 16) Legislation No. 0357-18: Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-70-18

17) Legislation No. 0358-18: Approving a Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of one million, three hundred thousand, three hundred forty four dollars and fifty three cents (\$1,300,344.53) to Tonalea Chapter, business unit number, New, for the Tonalea New Chapter Community Building Replacement; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§820(1) and 860() relating to the Capital Improvement Process

18) Legislation No. 0363-18: Confirming the Appointment of Ramona Begay to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for a Term of Two Years, as the Navajo Women's Commission Representative;

19) Legislation No. 0368-18: Approving and Authorizing the Indian Child Welfare Act Intergovernmental Agreement between the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department and the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services; and

20) Legislation No. 0374-18: Amending the Navajo Nation Permanent Fund Income Five Year Expenditure Plan, CAP-19-16, regarding fourth year funding for Fort Defiance Agency Projects; other legislation bills

To view live proceedings beginning on Wednesday, please visit ustream.tv and search for “Navajo Nation Council.” The proposed agenda for the special session will be available on the Navajo Nation Council’s website at: www.navajonationcouncil.org.

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